the encroachers under the provision of the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Act, 1971.

(b) Does not arise.

Dryland farming in Meghalaya

1428. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether modern methods of dryland farming have been implemented by Government in the States ;

(b) whether any such scheme had been launched in Meghalaya during the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(c) if so, the names of those areas in Meghalaya where dryland farming has been undertaken during the above plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Chief Minister's views of the Implementation of the Mandal Commission Report

1429. SHRI VALAM PURIIJOHN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the Chief Ministers are. in favour of the implementation of the recommendations of the Mandal Commission's Report; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in taking decision by *I* Government for the implementation of various recommendations of the Mandal Commission's Report ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR! GOMANGO)i
(a) No, Sir.

(b) It was decided to elicit public opinion on the list of other backward classes prepared by the Mandal Commission. The modalities for eliciting such opinion were under consideration of the Government. Meanwhile in the light of the position obtaining in certain parts of the country as a result of anti-reservation and pro-reservation agitations, Home Minister had addressed the Chief Ministers and it had been agreed by most Chief Ministers to maintain status quo till the emergence of national consensus of reservation for Other Backward Classes. All the States were addressed for detailed information of various aspects of reservation and the information received has been compiled, for use in discussions on evolving national consensus.

Water supply in Dilshad Garden

1430. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in R Block Dilshad Garden,. Delhi there are no arrangements for timely water supply to the allottees on second and third floors; and

(b) what action the Delhi Development Authority propose to-take for timely and prop< r water-supply in that Block.